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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you got a
Subscription
Statement please
Give it your immediate
Attention; we hope to not
Be forced to stop anyone's paper.

H. H. Saathoff was a business caller
at this office Tuesday.

Aug. H. Stiegler was a business
caller at this office Friday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. Frank Finger of D'Hanis was
a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

LOST, An R. A. F. Pin. Finder
return to Viola Boehle or
phone 944 F 31.

Ed H. Moehring of Yancey Star
Route, was a business caller at this
office yesterday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

LeGear Poultry Prescription will
mean more eggs for the market. At
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A/C Johnny Crouch of Randolph
Field visited his mother, Mrs. Ione
Crouch, here last week-end.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds was the
guest of her mother, Mrs. Regina
Reynolds, in D'Hanis on Tuesday.

Oswald Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Haas of near D'Hanis, was a
business caller at this office Wednesday.

Just in, a complete stock of Cory
Coffee Brewers and a good stock of
Repair Parts for them at C. R.
Gaines.

Bring in your window measure-
ments—odd Venetian Blinds at Re-
duced prices. ALAMO LUMBER
COMPANY.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
W. HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

Mrs. G. O. Braden and children,
Gordon and Barbara, visited Mr.
Braden at Killeen, Texas, a few days
last week.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred
Rock Cockerel, 9 months old, \$1.50.
Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil
Herald office.

FOR SALE—Used three-piece
Spring-room suit and 9x12 Axminster
rug. See Emmitt Kollman at Red
& White Store.

Pecan and fruit trees, roses and
strawberry at special prices. See
John H. Wiemers, agent for Ott
Locke Nursery.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFÉ. We serve regular meals,
milk orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Lots suit-
able for trailer houses. Lights, wa-
ter and gas on lots. Apply at Anvil
Herald office, Phone 127.

Robert Charles Cameron left
Wednesday morning for Dallas to
report for induction into the armed
service as a Naval Air Cadet.

FOR RENT—5-room house on
Medina river 7 miles above Castroville;
electricity and water. MRS.
LYDIA HAY, 1827 W. French Pl.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marr and Mrs.
Thomas Keahy and little son, Robert,
Thomas, of San Antonio, spent
Sunday here with the ladies' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas
All legal matters carefully attended
to, in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and
little son, Kenneth, of near Dunlay,
were callers at this office Wednesday.
Mr. Bendele would like to see
a corn-planting rain fall real soon.

Major Arthur H. Jungman of
Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas, spent
the week-end with his mother, Mrs.
P. Jungman. Mrs. Jungman accom-
panied him as far as Austin where
she was a guest of several days at
the Driskill Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred F. Neuman paid the
printers a pleasant visit Saturday.
She informed us that Mr. Neuman's
mother, Elmer, is now in North
Africa, where he is a cook in the
army. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Neu-
man, Elmer's parents, had word on
January 22nd of his safe arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg and
daughter, Mrs. Joe Day; Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Stiegler and little
daughter, Beverly, and Mrs. Nora
Gerdes, all of San Antonio; and
Mrs. J. C. Isenhower and son,
Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell,
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Stiegler.

Corporal and Mrs. Lee Strickland,
on their return to Randolph Field
from Santa Ana, California, where
they attended Mr. Strickland's
mother's funeral, stopped over from
Tuesday until Saturday on a visit
to Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fritz Stiegler. Mrs. Strickland
was formerly Miss Jenette Stiegler.

HONDO'S FIRST WAR CASUALTY

The entire community was grieved
and shocked at the receipt of a tele-
gram from Alamogordo, New Mexico,
Tuesday announcing the tragic death
of Murel Stiegler. Murel was a
member of the army air forces and
was stationed at the airfield there.
He had been but recently commis-
sioned and but a short time married.
He was the youngest son of Mr.
Louis Stiegler and loved even as an
own son by his step mother who had
reared him from early childhood.

Details are meagre, but the body
was found in his room and death
had resulted from a gun shot wound.

As this was written the body was
expected to arrive Thursday night
and plans were for the funeral at
3 o'clock p. m. this (Friday) after-
noon. Rev. M. J. Lorfing, pastor of
the local Lutheran church, will con-
duct the services at the Horgor fu-
neral home after which the remains
will be accorded a military burial un-
der the auspices of the local Legion
post and a guard of honor from the
Navigation school. Burial will be
made in the family plot in the W.
O. W. section of Oakwood cemetery.

So far as comes to our knowledge
this is the first casualty of the war
among Hondo's home boys and it
has thrown a pall of gloom over the
entire community.

FIVE HONDO FLYERS KILLED IN CRASH

Five flyers from the Hondo Navi-
gation School were killed at 12:30
a. m. Saturday when their training
plane crashed near Clinton, Ill., ac-
cording to the Hondo school public
relations office. The flyers were on
a routine navigation training flight.
The dead were:

FIRST LT. LELAND REYNOLDS,
son of S. C. Reynolds of Rochester,
Ind.

STAFF SGT. LLOYD B. OLIVER,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver
of Salisbury, Mass.

AVIATION CADET WALTER L.
HALERZ, son of Louis Halerz of
Chicago, Ill.

AVIATION CADET CARROLL
W. HOPE, son of Herschel A. Hope
of Louisville, Ky.

AVIATION CADET JOHN W.
GAYLE, son of Mrs. Fred Gayle of
Houston.

Details of the crash are not avail-
able.

MEETING EXPLAINS RATION BOOK NO. 2

At a meeting Monday morning at
the Courthouse of all superinten-
dents of schools in the county and
personnel of the County War Price
and Rationing Board, an official of
the O.P.A. explained instructions for
the issuance of War Ration Book
No. 2. The schools in the county
will again have charge of issuing the
second Ration Book, and days set
for this undertaking are Wednesday
afternoon after close of school,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
February 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Each person applying for War
Ration Book Two for the members
of a family unit, and each person
who is not a member of a family
unit must submit to the registrar a
consumer declaration and inventory
of foods owned by all persons in the
declaration. The applicant must also
bring War Ration Book No. One to
place of registration. Other infor-
mation will be published as issued.

FIRST AID COURSE COMING

There will be a Lay Instructors
Course in First Aid held some time
in March for those First Aiders who
have completed both the Standard
and Advanced Course. This course
will be held on five consecutive
nights. If anyone is interested please
send in your application in the near
future.

Any lay instructor who desires a
1943 Instructors Certificate please
send in your application also. The
following have their '43 Certificates:
Sister Margaret Clare of LaCoste
Sister Leona Marie of Castoville
Mr. S. E. Schaefer of Natalia, Mr.
J. M. Stephenson and Iris Bader of
Hondo.

IRIS BADER,
Chairman, First Aid.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who
are required by law to file Federal
Income Tax returns, a Deputy Col-
lector of Internal Revenue will be
at the County Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist
taxpayers in preparing their returns.
No charge will be made for this
service. The matter of filing your
Income Tax Return should be given
immediate attention, in order to
avoid penalty and interest.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with

large house—good well with wind-
mill and tank and large barn—one
half mile from courthouse—\$4500.00
—See the Hondo Land Co., Fletcher
and Roberta O. Davis, at the Anvil
Herald office, or phone 127.

FINAL APPROVAL GIVEN SEWER PROJECT

The best news Hondo has had in many a day came this week in the
form of the three subjoined telegrams from Washington confirming final
approval of Hondo's \$102,424 sewer project. The project being now as-
sured, Hondo's next interest is in how soon the system can be started, com-
pleted and put into operation. The need is immediate and pressing.

As to details, however, this paper has no information further than that
contained in the telegrams.

The telegrams speak for themselves:

SJQ7 23-19 Govt-SN Washington, SJQ8 DL Govt-B Washington, D. C.,
D. C., Feb. 6, 1230P Feb. 6, 105P

MAYOR, Hondo, Tex.— Mayor:
Hon. John A. Horgor,

Federal Works Agency advises to-
day approval of project Tex—41-560
for sewage facilities for city esti-
mated cost \$102,424, Federal con-
struction.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

SJR50 70-64 Govt DL—HX Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 8, 535P

Frank X. Vance—
City Secretary, Hondo, Tex.:

Administrator has approved project No. Tex. 41-560, Hondo
Sewerage facilities Federal construction \$102,424 providing for
construction of a system of sanitary sewers consisting of ap-
proximately 45,600 linear feet of 6-inch to 10-inch sewers 122
manholes and two Imhoff type sewage treatment plants with
broad-irrigation fields. Including required appurtenant work and
the acquisition of necessary land rights. Please advise by wire if
this arrangement acceptable.

JAMES BRANDNER, JR.,
Regional Director, Southwestern Region.

As we understand the matter it is purely a Federal project and, in a
way, a gift to Hondo made possible through the presence of the Aviation
Navigation School and the necessity for precautions to preserve the health
of the boys at the school. Thus Uncle Sam's military necessity becomes
Hondo's benefaction—and to the military personnel who have, no doubt,
seen the importance of the project and acted upon it, with the army's usual
absence of fanfare, as well as to our representatives at Washington who
have promoted it so successfully, Hondo owes a debt of gratitude.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

MUSIC IN SWING STYLE IS NEXT MUSICAL FEATURE

Next Sunday's musicale promises
to be one of the most popular of the
weekly series, appealing especially to
lovers of music in swing style.

Allen Ray and his AAFNS orches-
tra—better known as the Service
Club Swingaroos—will give out with
some tunes pleasing to give connois-
seurs. The Service Club jam session
is scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Following its plan of presenting its
Sunday afternoon concerts in a lighter
vein, the 324th AAF band, under
the direction of Warrant Officer Har-
old Mueller, performed before an
appreciative audience at the club last
Sunday.

The varied musicales, starting fol-
lowing the movie showing at the post
theatre, are drawing increasing in-
terest.

The post band, offering the more
popular selections from light and
comic operas, rounded out its well-
prepared and well-executed program
with the stirring martial airs and
songs of the armed services.

Last Sunday's program included
such favorites as scores from Straus'
"Chocolate Soldier," Noel Coward's
"Bittersweet," Lehara's "Merry Wid-
ow." In addition to the Air Corps
Song, the Coast Guard tune, "Semper
Paratus," was featured in the
marches group.

POST STAGES REVIEW FOR COMMANDING OFFICER

A review and inspection of enlist-
ed men, cadets and officers of Hon-
do Army Air Field, received by Lt.
Col. George B. Dany, commanding
officer of the post, was staged last
Saturday morning on the west run-
way of the field.

The 324th AAF band and the ca-
det drum and bugle corps performed
in the review, which was the first re-
view of this scale since November.

GENERAL VISITS FIELD

Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, command-
ing general of the newly-activated
34th Flying Training Wing, was con-
ducted on his first official visit to the
Hondo AAF Navigation School last
week by Lt. Col. George B. Dany,
post commander.

WILL TEACH DANCING

Organization for conducting dan-
cing classes for the benefit of all
men of Hondo Army Air Field inter-
ested was to be completed this week,
it was announced.

Miss Louise Allen, representative
of the Hondo USO chapter, and Mrs.
Lois Karr, chairman of the dance
committee of the Women in Naviga-
tion Club, are taking the lead in mak-
ing arrangements to get the course un-
der way.

Classes will be held twice a week,
beginning at 5 p. m., according to
tentative plans. The first is scheduled
for Monday.

A meeting of leaders was held last
Wednesday afternoon at the field to
further organization for the dan-
cing instruction program, planned up-
on request of a number of air forces

soldiers eager for lessons to improve
their dancing and learn new steps.

TO GET DAYROOM FURNITURE

A shipment of 128 pieces of fur-
niture for squadron dayrooms is ex-
pected soon, according to Capt. C.
A. Baril, special services officer.

There will be 64 settees and 64
chairs for distribution among the va-
rious organizations for their day-
rooms.

USO TO GIVE DANCE

Another of the bi-monthly series
of USO-sponsored dances for men of
Hondo Army Air Field will be given
Saturday night in the Hondo high
school gymnasium, starting at 8 o'-
clock. Admission is free.

VALENTINE PARTY SLATED FOR OFFICERS, GUESTS

A Valentine party will be held at
the Officers club Saturday night
from 7:30 to midnight.

Dinner will be served from 7:30 to
9 o'clock, followed by dancing.
Music will be furnished by the or-
chestra of the 324th AAF band.

Program features include a novel-
ty show and group singing.

QUESTIONNAIRES AVAILABLE TO AID INCOME TAXPAYERS

Enlisted men and officers were re-
minded today that income tax ques-
tionnaires must be completed by
Feb. 15 if aid is to be procured in
preparation of 1942 income tax re-
turns for filing before March 15.

Enlisted men may obtain the ques-
tionnaires from their orderly rooms,
and a supply of the forms is available
for officers in Room 11, post head-
quarters.

The questionnaire was designed to
relieve congestion in the income tax
consulting office. Necessary infor-
mation will be contained in the ques-
tionnaire to eliminate much delay for
the tax consultant in assisting the
applicant.

Every single person who had a
gross income of \$500 or more and
every married person who has a gross
income of \$1,200 or more last year
must file income tax returns wheth-
er there is any liability for tax and
whether a payment postponement is
secured until six months after dis-
charge from service.

SPARKLING MUSICAL REVUE, 'IN THE GROOVE' GIVEN

"In the Groove," another of the
presentations of the USO - Camp
Shows, Inc., was enthusiastically re-
ceived by capacity audiences at both
showings Saturday night as Hondo
Army Air Field was entertained by a
touring troupe including several
widely known stage and screen per-
sonalities.

Headliners of the bill were Elyse
Knox, screen starlet and former Pow-
ers model, making a personal appear-
ance tour of army posts, the Del
Rios, masters of acrobatic dancing,
Wally West, acclaimed as one of the
best impersonators in show business,
and Lewis and Ames, long-time va-
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QUIHI NOTES

The Lord is our judge, the Lord
is our (lawgiving) master; the Lord
is our King; he will save us. Is.
23:22.

An Old Testament prophet is
speaking, Isaiah. He speaks in the
name of God who called and inspired
him. He speaks in authoritative
tone. No two ways about his preach-
ment. As long as Israel was guided
by this principle, all was well and
flourishing. When they released
themselves from this position by a
false emancipation; they forfeited
their privileges and have been roam-
ing the earth ever since.

The Lord has not abdicated since.
He still demands recognition in the
capacities mentioned above. Man
loves to be his own judge for his
thoughts and actions as an individual
or, collectively, as a community and
state. And so he maps out his pro-
gram and follows it with almost fa-
tistical persistence, at home and
abroad. This will not remove the
judge nor His judgment. His is im-
partial and straightforward. Noise
and pretense does not confuse Him
nor delay His judicial action in due
time. Well for him who submits to
His jurisdiction.

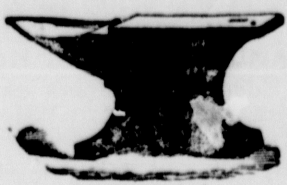
He is still the lawgiving master.
He has spoken by law and gospel.
He abides by them. No substitutes,
no additions or subtractions. The
little tin-gods of the day are blown
to dust tomorrow. The turbulent
voices of the times are silent in the
grave ere long. He still masters the
little affairs of our heart in a mas-
terful way, if we let Him. And the
large-scaled events of seething hu-
manity are not beyond His master-
ship. Never has He failed in His
management. The most obstinate op-
position and utter disregard of His
word and will, must, in the end,
serve His purpose. This world of
ours will not run away from His
mastery, no matter how much it
tries. Be of good cheer, ye who are
trusting His masterful hands!

Judge, master and king; he will
save us, if we let Him be just that
to us. Not otherwise. There is no
bargaining or compromising in His
attitude. He will save us, not be-
cause we are hard pressed, laboring
under heavy restrictions and sacri-
fices, not because of splendid re-
sources and leaders and many co-
operative factors or because of our
valorous fighting men and the
united powerful will or our people
to win the war and preserve our na-
tional heritage, much as this will be
needed, yet, fundamentally neces-
sary it is that we bow to this Judge
and Master and King with penitent
heart and mind to do His will. With-
out Him, tragedy is lurking. With
Him, the victory is ours. He will
save us.

Mr. Rudolph R. Schott, the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schott and
Miss Elsie E. Boehle, the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boehle, were
united in holy wedlock on February
the 3rd. To all appearances, it was
a wedding in grand style in dress
and suite and attendants, and many
were those that witnessed the state-
ly scene. Under the strains of the
wedding march, played by our pian-
ist, Miss Hertha Weeber, the partic-
ipants marched in in single and
double file to the fore. The bride
was given away by her father and
received by the groom, assisted by
his best man, Mr. Elmer Bader. The
maid of honor was Mrs. E. Bader.
After a brief discourse the cere-
mony proper followed. Under the
melody of "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me,"
the ring ceremony had its place. The
vows were given in happy response
and after the uniting words and un-
der the blessing of God, again ac-
companied by the familiar march
they marched away, followed by the
maid of honor and the witnessing
couples. Mr. Bader and Miss Shirley
Boehle, Mr. John Henry Boehle and
Miss Avonne Etter, Master Rudolf
C. Schott and Miss Joanne Saathoff.
The large crowd of well-wishers gave
their felicitations in the vestibule.
Near Helotes, Texas, will be the fu-
ture home. May the blessings of
the Lord abide with them!

Mrs. Alfred Boehle was down with
a mild attack of pleuresy, but she
is doing nicely at present. And Mrs.
Elmer Saathoff is enjoying her re-
stored health again after a double
siege at the local hospital. Good
news, indeed. Yet, the winter rav-
ages are not over with. Several of
the children needed medical atten-
tion. Great caution is still in or-
der with our fast changing tempera-
tures.

'Twas a pleasure to salute Mrs.
Milton Oefinger and daughter of
Houston among the worshippers the
other Sunday. Seem to be getting
along well in the metropolis of our
great state. And last Sunday an-
other good friend and, once upon a
time, immensely active member in
our midst, gave us the glad hand,
Pfc. Edwin K. Grell, at home on
a furlough for a few days. Army
life seems to agree with him in ap-
pearance and mood and activity, and
Oklahoma has its beauty-spots, but
nothing can make him forget home
and friends. Always, Home, Sweet
Home! We know he will enjoy every
moment and return with still bright-
er spirit for the duties impending
in his career. We consign him to
the care of the Lord, as we do all
of our boys in the military forces



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Looking back at history, you
see one era after another—the
double-breasted vest era—
high bicycle era, etc.—eras by
the yard. Now we are in the
Era of Doctors, but not medical
doctors. The medical doctors
are a different stripe. If we
would listen more to them, we
would have fewer rotund old
spavins from too much eating,
and fewer spindle-type sisters
from too little. But back to
synthetic doctors.

In Germany Doctor Goebbels
tells them on the radio what is
what. And here at home, the
rollicking city there on the
banks of the Potomac is oozing
with doctors. Recent-like a Farm
Security Doctor was testifying
and he said, "we got millions of
unemployed farmers." Pardon,
you ask some farmer who gets
up at 5 A.M. what he thinks of
the good doctor and you will
hear something choice. We have
doctors of electricity too. In
Oregon one of them says we are
threatened by a shortage of
power after the war, and with-
out blinking an eye, he also says
we gotta research into new
means of using up the surplus.
A shortage and a surplus, both
at once.

Brothers and sisters, you
gotta admit this is no slouch of
an era.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

oOo

The war was brought close to the
home of the editors of this paper
when a phone message from Paris,
Texas, about midnight Saturday
night informed them that their only
son and brother, F. Marion Davis,
had been commissioned a Lieutenant
Senior Grade Naval Engineers and
was leaving the next day for Dallas,
Texas, for a final physical check-up
before leaving Tuesday for his pre-
liminary training at the Norfolk,
Virginia, Navy Yard. A letter from
his eldest son, F. Marion, Jr., from
Dallas, written Sunday night, con-
firmed the passing of the physical
examination and the plan to start
for Norfolk Tuesday. As this is
written he has probably arrived at
his destination and been inducted
into a service which will keep him
busy and mean many anxious hours
for those of us that wait his return.
His work will be along the lines for
which he trained at school and has
followed for a livelihood since—en-
gineering—but none the less fraught
with dangers extremely great under
war conditions. He leaves at their
home in Paris a brave but lonely
wife and their two boys, aged eleven
and nine, all three of whom need
him at home. And the managing
editor of this paper knows the feel-
ings for the first time of millions of
fathers who have seen their boys
march away—a peculiar, indiscrib-
able pride that he voluntarily takes
the chance; a kind of hopeless, help-
less wish that he—the father—could
take the son's place!

A sudden indisposition of our lit-
tle editor, reporter, solicitor, opera-
tor, proof-reader, press-feeder, and
general "man-of-all-work" on this
paper at an early hour Wednesday
morning has, as you can imagine,
had the ME meeting himself at the
other end of several kinds of circles
and as a consequence we go to press
with several important matters left
out of the paper. If YOU miss her
you don't know how much does the
ME. She's better at this writing and
if you read this you'll know we
found our way to press—despite the
circles we are traveling.

HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in
the Los Angeles Heights Addition
to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12
and 13 of the Southeast corner of
block 144. On graveled street, one
block from raved street and near
city school.

HONDO LAND COMPANY.

within and without the boundaries
of our land.

Announcements for February 14:
Sunday school and Bible class at 10;
English service at 11; Sunday school
teachers meet after service; German
service at New Fountain at 3 p. m.,
February 21, the usual arrangement,
with a German service at 11 a. m.
I love Thy Zion, Lord, the house
of Thine abode; The church our
Redeemer saved with His own pre-
cious blood." Do you?

LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Wallace Lutz was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Henry A. Martin was an appreciative caller at this office Saturday.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN WILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TX.

Mrs. Edwin J. Wiemers was a welcome visitor at the Anvil Herald office Monday.

Nylon, Silk and Rayon hose runner mending. Mrs. Vern Frauen at Mrs. W. A. Mask's. 2tpd.

Henry Geiger was over from LaCoste Saturday on business and joined our growing list of readers.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Ervin Bendele was a visitor at this office Saturday, renewing the paper for his mother, Mrs. Tom J. Bendele.

Earnest Nietenhoefer, of the Dunlay route, called at this office Friday to renew the subscription to this paper for his sister, Miss Annie Nietenhoefer.

Randolph Haass called at our office Tuesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his brother, Vincent Haass, of 319 Hearne Ave., San Antonio. The boys are sons of the late Mrs. Randolph Haass and Randolph is working at the field here.

Mr. John M. (Kansas John) Saathoff, having his 80th birthday on February 9th, and Mrs. Owen Baumgartner and Earnest Boehle having theirs—not their 80th, however,—on the 10th, all joined in a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff Sunday, February 7th. Helping the celebrants were Mrs. John M. Saathoff, Mrs. Ernest Boehle, Mr. Owen Baumgartner and their two children of San Antonio, Mrs. Eddie Breiten of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Saathoff, Mrs. Gus Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten and two children. It was an enjoyable occasion for all present.

Mr. Clarence W. Boehle, formerly of Hondo, who is now stationed somewhere in England, writes home and says he likes it just fine. He was sent to England from Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, in August, where he has worked for the Civil Service since June 1941. He also went to school where he finished a course in airplane engine mechanics. He still works for the civil service and is not a soldier. His address is Mr. Clarence W. Boehle, 5020, Civ. Tech. Det., A.P.O.-635, New York, N. Y.

C. R. Gaines went to Port Lavaca last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, P. B. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was 82 years old and is survived by five daughters and two sons, the mother having preceded the father in death some time ago. Port Lavaca was Mr. Gaines' boyhood home and the funeral of his brother-in-law brought together many of his old cowboy friends of the long ago. The coast country had a severe storm last August and since then has had plenty of rain.

Staff Sergeant Melvin Barth, who was home on a twelve-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barth, returned Thursday of last week for his station at Tampa, Florida. Melvin had been away fifteen months, training as an airplane mechanic, and was glad to get back among old friends and relatives. He likes the training he has been getting.

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RASSMANN-DE MONTEL NUP-TIALS AT WICHITA FALLS

Impressive dignity characterized the wedding of Miss Annie Justine de Montel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Charles de Montel of this city, and Lt. Errol Charles Rassmann III of Indianapolis, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rassmann of Indianapolis, Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 5:30 o'clock at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Dr. Claude A. Leasley, rector, read the marriage rites.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with white calla lilies in gold vases. Greenery and candles were used in the chancel background two large baskets of calla lilies.

For the musicale prelude, Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and "Liebestode" from Wagner's Tristram and Isolde. She played the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Walter Priddy for her vocal selection, "O Perfect Love."

E. C. de Montel gave his daughter in marriage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Robert Parkey Jr. of Bluff Dale, Texas, as matron of honor; and by her cousin, Miss Jean Behan of Laramie, Wyo., Mrs. Albert Edward Meisenbach Jr. and Miss Martha Jean Bolding, both of Wichita Falls, as bridesmaids. Mr. Parkey of Bluff Dale was best man for the groom, Lt. Martin Rowe Jr. of Wichita Falls and Capt. William Colglazier of Mineral Wells attended as groomsmen.

The exquisite bridal gown was of imported white French silk net over satin. Ruching outlined the drop shoulder effect below which the full length sleeves extended. Scalloped ruching ornamented the hooped skirt, gathered to a long torso waistline. The bride wore a fingertip length veil of marquisette with a short face veil attached to a head-dress of wax orange blossoms worn by her mother and tied with bits of her mother's bridal veil. A bit of sentiment was the family ring of turquoise and pearls worn by all brides in the de Montel family. White roses and stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

The bride's attendants wore identical long-toe frocks of aqua blue marquisette designed with ruffles outlining the shoulder line, v-necks, and three-quarter length sleeves. The maids of honor and bridesmaids carried bouquets of jonquils, and wore court veils of marquisette.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Wichita Falls Country Club. Smilax and sweetpeas in garlands ornamented the satin-covered bride's table. A large round wedding cake outlined in white flowers, the silver coffee services and white candles in silver holders completed the table appointments. Mrs. Eugene V. Behan of Laramie, Wyo., poured coffee, and Miss Catherine Jeffers, Mrs. Birn Cardner Jr., Mrs. Brooks Buderus and Mrs. Mary Morris assisted in serving.

As the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a black Carri suit trimmed in velvet, a white crepe blouse and black accessories. They will establish a home in Temple, Texas.—Wichita Falls Record News.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:
Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.
Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.
Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.
C. GARCIA, Pastor.

U. S. O. NEWS NOTES

New Program At USO Club

Each Wednesday evening is turning out to be a high spot in the entertainment field at the local USO Club.

It all started when a quiz program was arranged between members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and a group of service men from AAFNS. Divided into two teams the business men were asked questions of a military nature while the service men answered questions pertaining to business. It was a very close score, but the business men finally went down according to Chaplin Stahan who was master of ceremonies, and the losing team of business men, proceeded to make and serve the refreshments to the service men. This past Wednesday evening, another quiz program was staged in the nature of a guessing contest. Again the contest was composed of two teams, one of Junior Hostesses and a group of single Service Men. Each team was blindfolded, then the questions began to fly, they were given a sketchy description of an article and failing to guess it, were allowed to touch it. . . . failure to name the article at this stage, they were given additional information and then allowed to feel it. The audience was delighted, and all seemed to enjoy the program. Next Wednesday evening another quiz will be staged, between the Senior Hostesses and wives of soldiers on the opposing team. All are invited to attend for a rollicking good time.

USO Junior Hostess Assist In Entertainment of Service Men

The Junior Hostess organization has gained momentum with an enrollment of 115 young ladies from Hondo, D'Hanis, and Castroville. A number of activities have been planned in the future, and much will be heard from this splendid group of young ladies, who are willingly giving so much of their time to the entertainment of the Armed forces of the AAFNS. Miss Allen, Associate Director of the USO Club has a big surprise to spring at the next USO dance, to be held this Saturday night at the High School Gymnasium. And a weekly Junior Hostess night is planned as soon as we are able to use the large recreation room at the USO Club. The Junior Hostesses will be in charge of planning and staging the entertainment for this evening.

Social Room At USO Club To Be Opened

Remodeling is progressing at the club, the large Social Hall near completion, with occupancy planned for next week, when the Ping Pong tables will again be set up, and regular tournaments are planned as part of the club activity.

Other features in the remodeling are the completion of six individual dark rooms where the men may develop their own films, and a large work room where it is planned to install two photo enlargers. As soon as these rooms are turned over for use a Photo Club will be formed. Those interested in this activity are urged to register now.

USO Activities

The Bingo Party held every Tuesday evening is growing in popularity, this last week it was sponsored by the Holy Name Society of the St. John's Catholic Church with Messrs. Gene Moss, Frank Graff, L. F. Laake and Frank Vance. War Saving Stamps, soft drinks and sandwiches were the awards.

Dr. Otto Wick, Assistant Director, is conducting a choral group composed of members of the "Wings" each Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the AAFNS.

Another innovation is planned at the club. A modern dance class is soon to be started by Miss Allen, Associate Director. Those interested are asked to register.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

The LaCoste Ledger

LaCoste Ledger. Ernest Bourquin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bourquin of Rio Medina. Ernest enlisted in the United States Army December 10, 1941, just three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor. His station was Camp Callan, San Francisco, California. Then in February, 1942, he was moved to this camp until July when he was sent to Bayonne, New Jersey, where he is still stationed.

Private Henry L. Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart of Castroville. Henry left on January 28th, 1942, and spent some time in California, transferred to his present camp Alaska.

Sergeant Charles Suehs Jr. changed his address to March Field, California, this week.

Mr. O. B. Harless of LaCoste received word from her husband, Private Oliver B. Harless, stating that he has been transferred from Fort Houston to Sheppard Field, Texas. O. B. reached his new location last Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless of LaCoste and was recently inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. H. Conrad, fireman first class in the United States Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of LaCoste, are now doing sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr have received word from their son, Quintin, that he has arrived safely at his destination. Quintin departed December 30, 1942, for Station X as a radio operator.

His relatives and friends received letters and cards from him mailed in New York, where he has been since his departure. On January 16th his family received official notice that he had reached his destination safely. Tuesday of this week his parents and Miss Biediger each received a telegram stating that "All is well."

Mr. John Lloyd Zuercher was married with a shower at the home of Mr. George Zuercher here in LaCoste on January 21. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Margaret Zuercher and Mrs. George Zuercher. A white and blue color scheme was used. Refreshments served to approximately thirty guests, included finger food, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate.

Miss Mary Emma Graff, also presided over the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough of San Bernardino, Calif., spent a few days here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haas, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and Miss Rosa Mae spent Saturday in Hondo.

BANDERA NEWS

From the Bandera New Era STOCK FARMER CLAIMS TO BE OLDEST NATIVE SON

The editor spent an hour last Sunday afternoon at the John J. Wipff farm home, on Highway 81, five miles south from town, where the elderly man, with his son, Fritz J. and wife and two small children, occupy the large stone dwelling erected some forty years ago, as one of the best dwellings in this part of Medina county. Mr. Wipff has fully recovered from a serious operation a few months ago, and takes a delight showing his friends around the farm, orchard and citrus fruits, and stock pens. Mr. Wipff was born at D'Hanis, this county, in 1863 during the Civil War. His parents settled later, when he was a very small boy, on Black Creek, near where he has lived for 80 years. The farm once was a ranch of several hundred acres, now reduced to 150 acres with some irrigated lands in the lower water district. On the farm at this time are kept a few cows, a bunch of goats, a few hogs and a fine bunch of chickens. The daughter says she is getting \$15 worth of eggs the week, and the elderly gentleman reports having a hog dressed recently at the locker in town, which dressed 490 pounds; 200 made into lard, 100 into sausage; the locker now full of dressed chickens and other meat. The old gentleman likes for his friends to call on him, and seems happy yet in the old home, from which his good wife went away several years ago.

August Wipff of Illinois is spending some time with his father and brother here and will buy pigs and carry to his farm, where he averaged 75 bushels of corn to the acre, he told The Newsman.

Pvt. Junior Johnson came over from the air field at Hondo to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, and his sister, Miss Betty Lou Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Briscoe had for their week-end guests their daughter, Nancy, who is a student at Trinity University and their son Pvt. George Hansel Briscoe of the air field at Hondo.

Duane Newcomb, son of Mrs. Tommy Weiss, has returned from Oklahoma where he has been attending the University of Oklahoma and will enter the Trinity for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haas.

Biry school has put on another teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson went to Kerrville Friday where a little granddaughter was quite ill.

Miss Amy Melton and James McAnelly and Richard Hardt were home from college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgin and little son and Mr. Louis Britsch of Hondo were in Yancey Thursday.

Mrs. P. D. McAnelly has returned from Arizona. Her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wilson, has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger spent Friday in Hondo with her son, Ben and wife. Her son, Oswald, of Galveston and also her son, Wesley, of San Antonio made a hurried trip here after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Fey Burgin, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lehmberg and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fessler and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Bohmfaik.

Mrs. W. B. Ward received word from her son, Ray, that he had been transferred from Abilene to South Carolina.

Mrs. Pearl Wiegaff, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith, has been on the indisposed list.

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MRS. FENLEY ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Speaker Price Daniel of the 48th Texas Legislature has signally honored the 77th District Representative, Mrs. Florence Fenley of Uvalde, by appointing her to the important Livestock and Motor Transportation Committees. This body handles all bills that have to do with the Livestock Industry and trucking interests. She is also a member of the following three committees—Common Carriers, Public Health and Liquor Regulation.

The new House has four women members at present but for a long



MRS. FLORENCE FENLEY

time has always had one or more and she is said to be the first woman to ever be appointed to this committee that controls the liquor laws of Texas.

Mrs. Fenley has submitted several bills, one of which affects the re-recording of Livestock brands and which has the approval of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, according to Judge Joe Montague of Ft. Worth, Attorney for the Association, who immediately contacted Mrs. Fenley concerning this and other matters. The 77th has a Representative whose interest in stock raising and problems pertaining thereto has long been evident.—Buck Taylor's Middlebush.

AT THE THEATRES

The Kaye
FRI-SAT.—"Burma Convoy", melodrama. Players: Charles Bickford, Evelyn Ankers, Frank Albertson, Cecil Kellaway, Truman Bradley, Willie Fung, Viola Vaughn and Keye Luke.

SUN-MON.—"My Sister Eileen", comedy. Players: Rosalind Russell, Janet Blair, Brian Aherne, George Tobias, Allyn Joslyn, Elizabeth Patterson, Grant Mitchell, June Haver, and others.

TUES-WED-THURS.—"Wake Island", heroic defense. Players: Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, MacDonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Barbara Britton, Walter Abel and others.

The Park
FRI-SAT.—"Outlaws of the Desert", meaning Hopalong Cassidy and the Arabian desert. Players: William Boyd, Brad King, Andy Clyde, Jean Phillips, Duncan Renaldo, and others.

SUN-MON.—"Ice-Capades Revue", musical on skates. Players: Personnel of Ice-Capades troupe of entertainers on skates, Jerry Colonna, Vera Vague, Ellen Drew and Richard Denning.

TUES-WED.—"You're In The Army Now", comedy. Players: Jimmy Durante, Jane Wyman, Phil Silvers, Regis Toomey, Donald McBride, and George Meeker.

THURS.—"Atlantic Convoy", war thriller. Players: Bruce Bennett, Virginia Field, John Beal, Clifford Severn and others.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

TARPLEY

Mr. Stoddard of Amarillo has purchased the F. L. Hicks ranch. He plans to do quite a lot of improving before moving on the place.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield over the week-end were Misses Doris and Eva Marie Mansfield of San Antonio, Cpl. Bill Kelly and Pvt. Frank McKinney of Camp Normale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krause of Pipe Creek visited their daughter, Mrs. Elzie Dean, Sunday.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio and Mrs. Mike Moravietz of Bandera visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wright and baby and Mrs. Granville Wright of Bandera visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Miss Cleo Childs of Medina was a guest of Miss Minnie Hohenberger Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandridge entertained the young people and Intermediate B. T. U. Friday night. After various games refreshments were served to Doris and Dolores Sauter, Lanette Fee, Nell Jeffers, Lila Mae Coughran, Ruth and Annie Jo Hicks, Loyd Jeffers, Eugene Allen, Johnny Schmidt, F. H. Cobb, Buster and Woodrow Schmidt, Leroy Erfurt and J. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Walter and Augusta Scheile visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile on Winans Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Riley celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday. Just the immediate family and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children were present.

There are services each Sunday morning and night at the Baptist Church. If you haven't heard Bro. Miller you have missed some great messages. A special invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Oscar Ross made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Lois Estelle Billings and Miss Dutch Neil of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Billings over the week-end.

Little Charlie Jr. and Elizabeth Godkin of Hondo are staying several days with their grandfather, Walter Godkin, and daughter, Miss Juanita.—Pipe Creek.

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The farm value of Texas farm crops in 1942 was about 27 per cent greater than in 1941. Most crops show larger yields than last year, and farm prices were generally at a higher level. Exceptions to this general situation were the low production in oats and barley caused by greenbug infestation early in the year, and the low pecan production, which was caused largely by storms and insect damage. The yield of rice was also cut materially by two tropical storms in August, but the acreage was much larger than in 1941 and prices were somewhat higher. Vegetable oil crops, such as peanuts, cottonseed, soybeans, and flaxseed, show the largest increase in farm value over a year ago, with a combined value of \$85,882,000 compared with \$62,465,000 in 1941, an increase of 38 per cent. Cash crops (cotton, wheat, rice, truck, broomcorn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruits and pecans) increased in farm value at about the same rate as oil crops, with

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a value of \$411,696,000 compared with a value of \$301,355,000 last year. Feed grains and forage and hay crops showed the smallest change in value with \$163,210,000 being recorded compared with the 1941 value of \$155,185,000.

A new source of gypsum, useful in treating soil and in manufacture of such products as plaster of Paris, was discovered during the mineral resource surveys conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director has announced. The Bureau report on a survey of Gillespie County estimated that approximately 7,500,000 tons of gypsum are present in the area and easily available by open pit mining. The Gillespie County survey was one of many which the Bureau has made to determine Texas' mineral resources and to make information available to industrialists.

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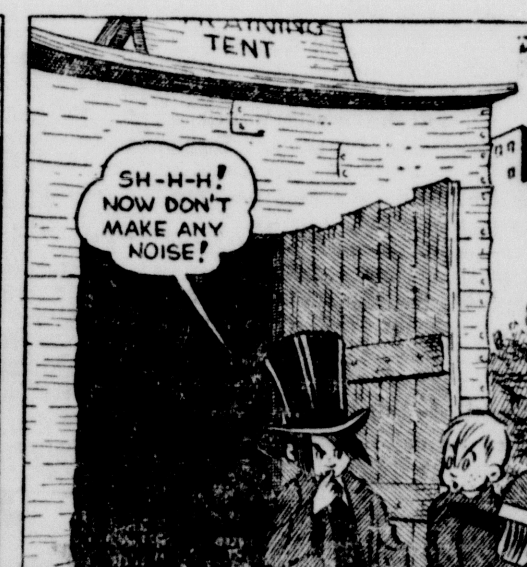
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Pearson's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

While exact methods remain unsettled, revision of income tax collection methods appears certain. Faced with a Presidential request for \$16,000,000,000 more revenue, Congressional tax leaders believe they should make present taxes easier to pay and collect before imposing new ones.

—WSS—

In spite of the fear that it would cause an actual financial loss to the Treasury, the ultimate tax collection scheme will be based upon the Ruml pay-as-you-earn principle, widely supported by Congressional mail. Adoption of this plan would tend to remove the threat of bankruptcy from millions of taxpayers, great numbers of whom have never before realized what happens each year on March 15th.

—WSS—

In the midst of a tangle of new tax proposals Congressional leaders have voiced some concern over the statement of new OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown that the cost of living is bound to increase six per cent during the coming 12 months. They also fear that this rise will prompt organized labor to make new demands for wage increases to meet the living cost rise.

—WSS—

The latest development in the campaign of close scrutiny of all government spending is a resolution calling for the establishment of a joint committee on budgetary control composed of five members from each of the two appropriation committees. The proposed group would function on a year-round basis with full powers to investigate federal spending.

—WSS—

Additional evidence of the trend toward operating economy is the action of the House Rules Committee in approving the Ranspach resolution to investigate charges that the federal government has 1,000,000 too many employees.

—WSS—

Lend Lease Administrator Stettinius reports that the U. S. S. R. is the largest recipient of American lend-lease shipments of planes and tanks. To the Red Army America has sent 2,000 planes, 3,200 tanks, and 81,000 trucks and jeeps. Britain has lend-leased to the U. S. S. R. 2,000 planes and 2,600 tanks. The U. S. L. Chief reports that the volume to Russia has just now attained sizeable proportions and will probably grow in spite of the hazardous routes to Russia.

—WSS—

One of the liveliest issues before the new Congress will be labor legislation. Several scores of bills, all seeking to correct or reform labor conditions, will be introduced. Major legislation proposals which will have strong support include: the outlawing of strikes in war plants for the duration, a ban on the closed shop, measures requiring all labor unions to report their finances, prohibition of labor union contributions to political parties, maximum initiation fees, recognition of the WLB and the NLRB, suspension of the 40-hour week for the duration, liability of labor unions to prosecution under the antitrust laws.

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR RENEWAL OF GASOLINE RATINGS

The forms for renewal of gas ratings both non-highway and passenger are now in the hands of your local inspectors and garage men. Before these are sent back to the Board for approval, you must send along with them the following:

1. Tire inspection record duly signed by inspector.
 2. License receipt.
- No renewals will be approved unless this procedure is followed.
- Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.
A. A. MURRELL,
Chairman, Gasoline Panel.

The David Ramsey farm near San Marcos, (Hayes county), raised 500 baby beef turkeys this year. "Lots of folks don't know the difference between a Baby Beef turkey and the ordinary variety. Well, the difference becomes apparent when one is baked. There is about twice as much white meat as on the ordinary turkey. They have a breast almost as big in proportion as that of a quail. Expert buyers are wanting the broad-breasted type turkey," Ramsey said.

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THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Maknassy, the point at which Allied forces in Central Tunisia are driving, has a strategic importance to both the Allies and the Axis. If the Allies take Maknassy and press on 34 miles to Graiba, they will have driven a wedge between Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps and the Axis forces of Colonel General Von Arnim in the Northern sector of Tunisia, and the Afrika Korps will be trapped between the British Eighth Army and the Central Allied wedge.

Graiba dominates the coastal road that runs up the eastern side of Tunisia, and its capture would also separate the two vital Axis supply ports of Sfax and Gabes. Last week, two American columns, driving on Maknassy from the northwest and the southwest, showed considerable gains. The northern column, striking from the area of Sidi Bou Zid, 29 miles from Maknassy, progressed without exceptionally heavy opposition. The second column, striking eastward and north from Gafsa, met heavy air and artillery resistance at Sened, 22 miles southwest of Maknassy, but captured that station and dug into positions about a mile east. Allied infantry have attacked enemy positions at Faid, an important mountain pass in Central Tunisia where the Germans control a high ridge running north and south and extending almost to Maknassy.

Continuing this drive on the Tunisia coast, Allied bombers on February 3 (Wednesday) attacked an Axis airbase at Gabes and enemy targets near the coast, destroying six enemy planes but losing eight. Secretary of War Stimson on Thursday, February 4, told reporters that British and American planes are already using Axis-made airfields at Tripoli to carry out round-the-clock raids against Rommel's retreating columns and on Axis shipping in the Mediterranean. The land fighting in Tunisia, he said, appeared to be growing in scope, but had not yet reached anything like the proportions of a major battle.

In announcing the Japanese effort to regain control of the entire Solomon area, the Navy said air and surface engagements between U. S. and enemy forces were continuing. Both U. S. and Japanese forces had suffered losses, the announcement said, but the military situation did not permit publication of more details at that time. Secretary of the Navy Knox described these engagements as a process of "feeling out" by both sides—preliminary actions involving "reconnaissance in force." Navy communication No. 271, issued Thursday, February 4, shed no new light on the action, stating only that details concerning recurrent contacts between U. S. and Japanese air and surface forces will not be announced as long as such information might jeopardize the safety of our forces in the area of operations. Japanese planes bombed U. S. positions on Guadalcanal, but U. S. planes continued their attacks on Munda, and General MacArthur's air force kept up its almost daily attacks on Rabaul and on enemy shipping in the vicinity.

On his return from a three weeks trip to the South Pacific, Secretary Knox said that substantially all organized resistance by the Japanese ground forces on Guadalcanal had been cleaned up and that American forces now completely dominate the Guadalcanal area. On Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, U. S. ground forces on the island continued their advance to the west, crossed the Bonegi River (one-half mile east of Tassafaronga and about 10 miles west of Henderson Field), occupied elevated positions west of the river, captured considerable enemy equipment and killed about 100 Japanese.

Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of more than 200 items to be rationed will be frozen on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2 and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, stations operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.

BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood
Box 5804, Cleveland, Ohio

LIFE WITHOUT LOVE

If you would keep
Your heart from every pain,
Refuse to love,
Lest that love be in vain.
Yet, first consider:
Life without love, we're taught,
Is bare existence;
Of trifles wrought.

—Mrs. Grace H. Day,
53 Hudson Street,
South Glens Falls, N. Y.

OFFERING

A soul
When sacrificed
To Nature's elements,
Is incense borne to glorify
Its God.

—Leander Leitner,
Route 3,
Wilmington, Del.

HEART'S WASHING

Hang your heartaches out in the sun
And all the old fears you were keeping
in;
Shake them out, each and every one,
And they will soon blow dry of
weeping.

—Carrie Hunter,
2904 45th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

THE SHORES OF TIME

As life passes by,
It leaves me with a sigh,
I gaze upon the shores of memory,
With rapture, joy and ecstasy.
Sorrow and turmoil too hold sway
Mistakes and regrets make a path-
way.

Of wisdom found along the side
Of life's rushing tide.
The past and present bridge life's
span,
With courage and hope found in its
plan.
Memories float like phantoms in the
air,
Gliding away to their lair.

—Bessie M. Heth,
R. R. No. 3,
Fort Atkinson, Wis.

The Modern Bards, No. 346.

YOUR EYES ARE BLUE

Brown was my favorite color;
Then you came along,
And your eyes are blue;
Brown? Blue? Now I don't know.

—Dale Guhl,
407 Fifth Street,
New Cumberland, Pa.

Anyone who has applied for a "Certificate of War Necessity" may get gasoline pending the arrival of the certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.

More Fuel for Farm Machinery

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 per cent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining machinery.

Protects Against Forgers

The United States secret service has turned its big guns against the forger of government checks in a drive to protect, particularly, men in the armed forces. The USSS has successfully checked counterfeiting, reducing losses from bad money by 59 per cent in 1942. Losses have been cut 93 per cent in five years. Persons receiving government checks from boys in the armed services, or others, are urged to take every precaution against pilfering of their mail.

MARCH DECLARED RED CROSS MONTH

"This clears away any national drives which might compete with the most important Red Cross campaign in March."

With these words, the President of the United States has approved plans intended to leave the spring months free of any war fund appeal other than that made by the American Red Cross, according to a statement today by Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, chairman of the Medina County chapter of the Red Cross.

March has been declared Red Cross month by the president and the Red Cross War Fund appeal will be combined with the membership enrollment during that month in this community and all others in the nation.

Next October, under the nationally-approved plan, is the time set for nation-wide efforts for contributions to a "National War Fund", combining in one united campaign the money raising activities of Community Chests and major war relief agencies other than Red Cross.

Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the War Relief Control Board, said: "The Red Cross will, of course, conduct its separate campaign in March for its important world-wide service, and these two will then remain the only national war appeals, as you contemplated. The country now can give its full backing to each of these drives as they come, the Red Cross in the spring and the National War Fund in the fall."

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—Remelda Nielson Gibson,
439 East Vine,
Tooele, Utah.

DEAD LEAVES

Leaves from trees—
We fall as these,
Thus severed from our own.

Thus we part
With fluttering heart
From all that we have known;

Doomed to lie
With things that die,
In darkness all alone.

—Cleo D. Estep,
335 Chilton St.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

BENEFACTOR

A homely man, as far as fine looks
go,
If one forgets that eyes can hold the
glow
Of tolerance. Each word he wrote
or said,

Somehow, survives. He was the
youth who read
By fitful firelight, to study thought
And deed, of what the learned ones
knew and taught.

His love for people was a sincere
thing,
For he encouraged saddened ones to
bring
Their common sorrows; then with
kindly ways

He would restore their faith in
brighter days.
O Abraham Lincoln, kindest of
men,
We need your simple wisdom once
again.

—Flozari,
Pegasus Studios,
February 12, 1943.

FOOD-FOR-FREEDOM LOANS AVAILABLE

A soldier eats nearly twice as much as the average civilian. That's why, along with our shipments to our allies, there is a food shortage.

The army quartermaster corps has reported that each soldier puts away around 2,489 pounds of nourishment in a year—about one and a quarter tons of groceries.

Multiply that by the 7,500,000 expected to be in uniform by the end of this year and it would make a stack of victuals about as big as the 102-story Empire State Building in New York City.

That's a lot of food. Much more than Grandma used to fix for Thanksgiving dinner.

It means that, despite food rationing, farmers here will have to utilize every acre, every man-hour of labor, every piece of equipment and every farm facility to produce the food this country must have to feed its armed forces, its war workers and other civilians, and help feed Britain, Russia and China.

E. Lee Osborn, Texas-Oklahoma director of the Farm Security Administration, points out that operators of family-sized farms are better able to increase their output of food and other war crops than are the large-scale farmers.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Wickard have directed the FSA to do everything in its power to help the food production effort of farmers, so it has made Food-for-Freedom loans available to farmers unable to finance their own expanded operations or to get credit from private sources.

Many such loans have already been made and applications are being received by the hundreds, Mr. Osborn announced. The main requirements for a loan for the hurry-up production of war crops is productive land, a healthy family, and an earnest desire to produce food, he said.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED AT AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL
Hondo, Texas, Jan. 20, 1943.—Francis D. Barber, husband of Mrs. Francis D. Barber, Hondo, Texas, has been promoted from Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Barber, assigned to the 845th Navigation Training Squadron here at the world's largest Navigation School, is an Airplane Mechanic and Crew Chief.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 8.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. A fairly active trade prevailed in the San Antonio hog division for the week's initial session. As compared with last week Friday, prices ruled steady to 10c higher, but mostly steady. A \$14.50 top took around 60 head Choice 241 lb. butchers. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lbs. secured \$14.40. Comparable grade 160-180 lb. averages earned \$14.00-14.40 and 140-160 lb. light lights \$13.50-14.00. Most cows 400 lbs. down cashed at \$13.15-13.40. Feeder pigs sold ready at \$13.00-13.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; CALVES 2,100. Cattle and calf trade Monday moved at an active pace with all classes on a steady to strong basis and instances another 25c higher for Common and Medium slaughter calves. Moderate supplies were well cleared at an early hour.

Several lots Medium and Good short fed yearlings earned \$13.00-13.50. Other consignment Common and Medium steers and yearlings made \$10.25-13.00 but actually very few sales dropped below \$11.00.

Limited numbers Good grade beef cows turned at \$11.25-11.50 but odd head reached \$12.00. The bulk of Common and Medium beef selections ranged from \$9.00-11.00. The majority Canners and Cutters brought \$6.00-8.50. A spread of \$10.00-11.50 secured Cutter to Medium grade sausage bulls. Good weighty individuals made \$12.00-12.25. Medium to Choice killer calves commanded \$12.75-13.50 while Common and Medium selections earned \$10.00-12.75. Cull calves brought \$8.00-9.50.

Broad outlets took stocker calves at fully steady prices. Good and Choice steer offerings turned at \$13.00-14.50, most sales \$13.25 and above. Similar grade heifers cashed at \$12.00-13.50. Medium grade mixed steers and heifers earned \$11.75-12.75. Good yearlings secured \$13.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,900 including 1,500 goats. Sheep sales were slow to get under way but eventually scattered deals worked out about steady. Medium and Good grade fresh shorn wethers cashed at \$6.00. Medium to Choice fall shorn lambs were considered salable around \$11.00-12.50 and Cull to Common fall clipped ewes \$5.25-5.75. A few goat sales developed at about steady prices. Common and Medium fresh shorn lots cleared \$5.50-5.75 with Culls down to \$5.00. A few stocker goats in the hair reached \$7.00. "Cabrito" Spanish type kids secured \$2.75 per head. At a late hour a large percentage of Angoras remained unsold.

G. L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

REGISTRATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2

Everyone will register at the gymnasium at the Hondo High School on the following days and hours:

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 4 to 10 P. M.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th, 26th and 27th, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

No books can be issued after these dates until March 15th. Each school in the County will issue War Book No. 2 to those living in their district. Be sure to register on the above dates as there will be no exceptions.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

Civilian construction in Texas

dropped nearly a fourth during November, to total only \$1,609,502 in 32 major Texas cities, according to reports of their chambers of commerce to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Three cities reported no building permits issued during the month, and reports were lacking from 12 cities usually on the bureau's list. Building permits for November were 72.3 per cent below the total for November, 1941. Dallas led the list with permits totaling \$389,711; San Antonio

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...Miss Selma Hutzler of Castroville
...a Hondo visitor Friday.
...Albert H. Saathoff paid the print-
...a business call Saturday.
...Henry Nietenhoefer was a busi-
...ness caller at this office Friday.
...Mathis H. Saathoff joined our
...family of readers Friday.
...Mrs. George Hodge of San An-
...tonio spent Monday here with her
...Mrs. H. E. Haass.
...Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg
...and Mrs. Louis Hart of Cas-
...troville were Hondo visitors Sunday.
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...oats, hedges, maize; pay top
...price. EARL WATSON.
...Gnest D. Boehle called at this of-
...fice on business Saturday. Mr.
...Boehle says that his work on the
...line keeps him too busy to visit
...with old friends.
...Andrew H. Schweers was a busi-
...ness visitor at this office Saturday.
...Mrs. H. G. Boehle and Mrs. H. J.
...Boehle were welcome visitors at the
...Herald office Saturday.
...Mrs. Margaret Ann Knopp of Our
...Lady of the Lake College, San An-
...tonio, spent the week-end with her
...parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B.
...Fohn.
...You might be lucky—to buy Ve-
...netian Blinds at Reduced prices—
...bring us your measurements for ad-
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...BER CO.
...Miss Mary Finger and Miss Ber-
...tha Koch, two of D'Hanis' popular
...singers, were Hondo visitors yester-
...day and while here favored the
...patrons with an appreciated call.
...Miss Fohn was a visitor to this of-
...fice Saturday. He is the son of
...Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Fohn and was
...viewing the subscription to this pa-
...per for his grandfather, Mr. Henry
...Fohn.
...Mr. Hugo Schweers was a caller at
...this office Saturday and informed us
...that his son, Ensign Hugo Schweers,
...now joined his ship on the west
...coast and is now somewhere at sea.
...He spent several weeks in San Fran-
...cisco, Calif., with his sister, Mrs.
...Hans Wiederanders, before sailing.
...His wife will make her home in Cali-
...fornia. Ensign Schweers was com-
...missioned after being trained at Co-
...lumbia University, New York City.
...He was then sent to Washington, D.
...C., for special training. His young-
...est brother, Guido Schweers, now a
...student at the College of Arts and
...Sciences, Kingsville, went to Hous-
...ton last Saturday where he enlisted
...in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey of San Antonio writes that she has three sons in the Armed Forces helping to do their part "to end this terrible war." Weldon A. Bailey, 18 years old, is a machinist's mate, third class, in the Navy. He has been stationed in Alaska but recently was transferred to unknown parts. Her other two sons are stationed in San Antonio, 2nd Lt. Robert G. Bailey at Kelly Field Training Center, and Sgt. W. Mac. Bailey at Randolph Field, in Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron.

Mrs. M. T. Giles writes from Junction City, Kansas, renewing for her subscription to this paper. Mrs. Giles, the former Hope Love, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Florence Love of Hondo, whom she says "would be lost if she did not have some news from Hondo." Lt. Giles has been in the hospital five weeks recovering from injuries sustained when his horse fell with him. His wife hopes that he will be able to come home in another month.

Texas farm families who have geese may find plucking their birds will add a few extra dollars to the farm income, says Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College Extension Service. She adds that there are numerous war uses of feathers which have increased the price to growers. Down is used in making flying suits for aviators and in sleeping bags which protect soldiers in 40 degrees below zero temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wiemers and daughter, Vernell, of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers' son, Cpl. Ben Henry Wiemers, has been in England since December and for some time was in the hospital with a smashed finger sustained on board ship during a stormy crossing. Ben Henry went into the service at Camp Normyle, San Antonio, in 1940.

GET YOUR SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING: GARDEN TOOLS, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, TRUETONE RADIOS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS AT WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo

Edmond de Montel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Charles de Montel, is one of four Wichita Falls youths who enlisted as army aviation cadets and have been called into active duty. He is stationed at Sheppard Field pending assignment for flight training. Ed is a grandson of Mrs. Ed de Montel of Hondo.

Shrimp production from coastal Texas waters this year will exceed 25,000,000 pounds, says J. B. Arnold, director of the coastal division of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, exceeding all previous records.

Pfc. Edwin Grell is leaving Thursday for his station at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending a ten-day furlough with homefolks here. Pvt. Grell is in the Quartermaster company.

A marriage license was issued at Wichita Falls, Texas, to Sylvan S. Tschirhart and Miss Mattie Olga Geant of Castroville, according to a Wichita Falls newspaper.

The 1,250,000-acre King ranch lies in the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kenedy, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft. front, near courthouse. \$1000.00. See Hondo Land Co.

Painter available for small jobs—outside or interior work. BOX 442, Hondo.

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WAR TIME HELP FOR HOUSE- WIVES

United Gas Corporation plans to offer its services to the customer in solving his wartime problems in its 1943 advertising program and as heretofore, newspapers principally will be relied upon to carry the company's messages to the public.

This announcement was made by G. L. Taylor, district manager of the company, in a statement issued today.

Through its familiarity with cooking and other household services, the statement pointed out, the company will plan to direct its advertising so as to offer whatever aid it can to gas users in nutrition and conservation matters. In addition, the program will include a series of advertisements giving interpretations of the freedoms for which America is fighting in this war.

"Our 1943 advertising program is based on the fundamental concept that winning the war comes first," the announcement said. "Although our company is engaged directly in war service through furnishing gas to war industries, we recognize a further obligation to offer our services to our customers in their effort to cope with wartime restrictions, and thus perhaps aid in upholding morale on the home front.

"Our approach will be from the standpoint that food is, and will become more and more, one of the most vital factors in war. Since it is our business to provide fuel for cooking in a large number of the homes in areas served by our company, we feel that we should do all we can to help the homemaker solve her food problems.

"For example, point rationing of many foods will be established in February; also meat is to be rationed. While rationed amounts will be adequate, and every American family will willingly co-operate in order to help win the war, nevertheless some of the homemaker's problem remains to be solved. The family accustomed to eating more than two and one-half pounds of meat per person per week will be interested, we believe, in knowing whether there is any way in which that amount of meat can be made to go further through proper cooking than it otherwise would go.

"Illustrating the point further, it happens that the natural gas industry has made in its laboratories extensive studies of meat shrinkage. Through prolonged tests and experiments we have found how best to prepare meat, how long to cook it, and at what temperatures it should be cooked in order to reduce shrinkage. An improperly roasted piece of meat weighing five pounds, for instance, can shrink as much as 30 per cent in the oven.

"But saving in the volume of foods through proper cooking is only half the story. It is of even greater importance, as we are told by the nutrition experts of the government, to take care that foods are cooked in such a way as to preserve their vitamin and mineral content. This is necessary in order to build and maintain national health in wartime, when health is so important. Overdone—and especially overboiled—foods frequently result in destruction of the life-giving elements within them. Underdone food, of course, is often inedible, and results in waste. In this field also, as in many others relating to nutrition, the company feels it is in position to help its customers to learn to select and cook properly the right kind of foods for health."

TO PROMOTE MORE FOOD PRO- DUCITION

The operator of the small or medium-sized farm is better able to increase the production of food than the large-scale operator, Hugh F. Weaver, Real-Medina-Uvalde County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said today.

Most of the larger farms have been running on the basis of capacity production and now, with labor hard to get, output is more likely to fall off than to increase.

On the other hand, there is room on most small and medium-sized farms for a few more head of live-stock, more poultry, more milk cows, a larger vegetable garden and perhaps an acre or two more for cultivation without the needs of additional labor.

Most of the families on these farms, with the aid of the children and perhaps grandma and grandpa, can take care of the added production responsibilities. They are not faced with the problem of obtaining hired labor, because all the labor they need for a limited expansion is found right there within the family.

There are exceptions to this, of course, where sons and daughters and a few husbands have been drafted or have gone into defense industries.

Mr. Weaver pointed out that farmers can obtain loans for producing food from freedom from the Farm Security Administration provided credit is not available through the usual channels.

Most any farmer or others, with the desire to produce food can now borrow enough to add a few dairy or beef cattle, pigs or brood sows to his farm, to provide feed for the added stock, and to increase the production of cultivated war crops.

QUIHI LADIES' AID MEETS

The Quihi Ladies' Aid society met Thursday, Feb. 4th at 2 p. m. for their bi-monthly session. An encouraging attendance was present. The meeting was opened with a hymn, scripture lesson and prayer. Mrs. Clarence Dailey and Mrs. Carl Balzen were gladly accepted as new members. Mrs. Anna Weber and Mrs. Hy. Schuehle were welcomed as guests. The auditing committee reported the books of the treasury found correct. Letters of thanks were read by the secretary from Arnold Reitzer, Elden C. Saathoff and Edwin Grell, boys of our congregation who are in the army, who were sent greetings for Christmas. A commodity sale of different items on hand was held during the afternoon. The proceeds of the sale was put in the treasury fund of the aid. The hostesses, Mrs. G. Bohlen and Walter Grell served a delicious lunch to the following guests and members: Mesdames Anna Weiblen, Hy. Schuehle, Emil Graff, D. G. Reitzer, Louis Schweers, Geo. Balzen, Edgar Balzen, and Arnold Balzen, Earl Balzen, C. H. Fuos, Harm Gerdes, Herman Gerdes, Emil Saathoff, H. G. Boehle, H. J. Boehle, Otto Lindeburg, Clarence Dailey and Bertha Thomas. Hostesses announced for the next meeting were Mesdames Geo. Balzen and Otto Lindeburg. With a hymn and the Lord's Prayer the meeting adjourned.

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MRS. LEINWEBER APPOINTED WAAC RECRUITING OR- GANIZER HERE

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber has been named WAAC recruiting representative for this locality, according to an announcement from the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters.

The report stated that she will be supplied with WAAC literature and enrollment application forms and women in this vicinity eligible to join the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps are requested to contact her for information regarding the needs and the opportunities in the "women's division of the Army."

Mrs. Leinweber said she was organizing a local committee to serve with her, that the work could be extended over Medina county. With requests from the camps over the nation and the theaters of operations abroad calling for the services of 50,000 WAACs, and with the advantages offered prospective enrollees in the W. A. A. C., Mrs. Leinweber said she had no doubt that the qualified women of Hondo and Medina county would respond.

HONDO BOY PROMOTED

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass.—Pfc. Manuel B. Lopez of Hondo, Texas, stationed here with the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, recently received a promotion in rank to corporal technician.

Corp. Lopez, husband of Mrs. Julia G. Lopez of Hondo, is a member of Company B. His Tank Buster buddies are currently presenting their original all-soldier musical review, "Thanks To You," among the units of the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard outfit.

NOTICE

The Medina County War Price and Rationing Board will be open to the public during the following hours, six days a week:

9:30 to 12:00
1:00 to 3:30

Board Members Office, Hondo Courthouse only, 9:30 to 3:30. There will be no exceptions.

Vernon Patterson, age 19, member of the Bebe boys' 4-H club of Gonzales county, is more than \$600 richer after his first year in broiler production. From his first bunch of 2,400 chicks he sold 2,260 for a profit of \$289 and from the second litter of 2,000 sold 1,830 for a net return of \$324.19. According to County Agricultural Agent O. W. Thompson, the first lot averaged 2.08 pounds and sold for 21 cents, while the second averaged 2.28 pounds and sold at 24 cents. From his profit, Vernon paid for his 64 by 16 house, and all equipment.

WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE BULL CALF



CARNATION, WASHINGTON—This handsome little black and white bull calf, Yankee Doodle Dandy, most valuable calf in the world, was born recently on the Carnation Milk Farm near Seattle. Here he is shown with his famous mother, Carnation Ormsby Mac-cap Fayne, all time world champion milk producer. Last May she broke all production records with the figure of 41,943.4 pounds of milk, an average of 58 quarts a day, in one year. Her year's production equalled that of nine ordinary cows.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, Arizona entomologist for the past three years, has accepted an appointment as entomologist for the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, succeeding Cameron Siddall who was commissioned in the U. S. Army early in September. The new entomologist, whose full name is Horace Greely Johnston, is a native of Mississippi. He received his B. S. degree from Mississippi State and was awarded his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. His doctorate was obtained in 1936. Dr. Johnston was associated for 12 years with the A. & M. College in the entomology department, serving first as assistant and later as an associate professor. As extension entomologist for the University of Arizona he directed the general entomological program for the Extension Service, and his duties in Texas will be similar.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

deville and night club standards.

Musical background and between-act numbers were excellently done by Bill Bardo's popular stage and radio band and six pretty, talented chorines billed as the Tip-Top Girls. Ni-Chel Bruce, the Dr. Watson of radio and screen fame, was unable to make a scheduled personal appearance because of ill health.

After the show a lunch was served the cast at the Service club. Entertainment there by talented men of the Service club staff led into an impromptu fun program and music jam session by the troupe's musicians and post orchestra members. Men of the field and the girls with the show became acquainted and joined in dancing and merriment until the cast had to leave for San Antonio.

Next stage production of the USO-Camp Shows winter series for this post will be a play, "Claudia," starring Emily McNair, talented young actress, scheduled for Feb. 22.

BIGGER ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

A bigger and better band is in prospect for this week's Friday night swingfest at the Service club, sponsored jointly by the Women in Navigation club and the Special Services department.

Three or four additional instruments are expected for Allen Ray's AAFNS orchestra, which has been providing music for the dances.

Men of Group 2, embodying the 840, 841, 842 and 843 Navigation Training squadrons, will be the invited guests at this week's affair.

A few changes have been made in the guest plan. Husbands of WINS or other girl guests or men with dates will be admitted to the dance floor, regardless of the group to which their squadron is attached. Otherwise, admittance to the dance floor will be open only to men of the group receiving the invitation on a designated Friday night.

The group invitation went into effect last Friday night. Attendance and comment attest to the success of the party series.

The WINS decided to discontinue their business sessions in the afternoon prior to the evening dances, which begin at 8 o'clock and last until 10:45.

HONDO FIELD PASSES \$50,000 MARK IN BONDS BUYING

A \$50,000 goal in war savings bonds sales for a single month at Hondo Army Air Field was reached and exceeded in January and now the objective is \$75,000 by May, according to the war bonds office.

Military and civilian personnel last month put \$50,416 into war bonds, an increase of \$5,400 over December.

Signal success of the bonds buying promotion program is attributed largely to the "buy bonds according to rank" plan introduced by the post war bonds office. Last month almost half of the entire amount was credited to enlisted men. Records showed 80 per cent of the field's enlisted men participated in the program.

Organization with the highest percentage of participation—94—was the 991st Quartermaster company, whose strength is relatively small. The 846th Navigation Training squadron ranked second, with 90 per cent, and led in the average amount of individual allotments for the month.

In the navigation cadet detachment, Group III paced the others in percentage of participation, volume of allotment and average per person.

MAJOR SAVAGE NAMED C. O. OF CADET DETACHMENT

Major Joe W. Savage has succeeded Major Dale L. Harmon as commandant of cadets at the Hondo Army Air Forces Navigation School.

Major Harmon has been given an Army Air Forces assignment elsewhere.

Major Savage formerly was tactical officer for Group II of the Hondo Navigation Cadet detachment. He was promoted to the rank of major after coming to Hondo Army Air Field soon after the navigation school was activated last August.

A World War I veteran, he had almost two years of service in the last war. Major Savage, whose home is at Charleston, W. Va., entered the service in the last war attached to the Medical Corps of the 61st Division, Gettysburg, Pa., was graduated from the Princeton University Air Service Ground School, completed cadet gunnery training at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in July, 1918.

He served as instructor in aviation at the Third Aviation Center in France from August, 1918, to February, 1919.

Major Savage, a business executive in civilian life and a Rotary club leader at Charleston, completed Officers' Training School, Miami Beach, Fla., June 1, 1942.

He received his A. B. degree from West Virginia University, Morgantown, in 1924.

PUBLICATION OF WEEKLY CADET NEWSPAPER BEGUN

First issue of The Navi-News, four-page tabloid size newspaper for the navigation cadet detachment at Hondo AAF Navigation School, was distributed Wednesday.

The paper, an organ published exclusively for cadets, is put out under the sponsorship of the Cadet Special Services department headed by 2nd Lt. J. J. Wendell.

It will be a weekly newspaper, published every Tuesday, carrying news and features of general interest to the cadets and covering various training activities and other events. It will also serve as a medium

for the various offices of the detachment to disseminate information among the cadets, eliminating some called meetings.

Just as copies of The Beam are distributed to the enlisted men, so will The Navi-News be placed in the hands of navigation cadets. The Beam, a magazine style organ for enlisted personnel, published every Friday, was introduced last week.

Most of the staff of the Navi-News, not yet completed, will be cadets, with some enlisted men assisting in the work. The first issue contained pictures of Major Dale L. Harmon, commandant of cadets, and his successor, Major Joe W. Savage; of "Jumbo," the new P-X bus which operates between the field and Hondo; of the distribution of some 7,000 wire coat hangers donated to the cadets by the citizenry of Charleston, W. Va.; of one phase of the cadet physical training program; and of the official visit of Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

A number of promotions of enlisted men were announced this week. They include:

845th Navigation Training Sqn. Staff sergeant to first sergeant—Richard H. Gee, Batavia, Ill.

Staff sergeant to technical sergeant—Francis D. Barber, Hondo, Texas.

Sergeant to staff sergeant—William H. Edgar, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louis Hillesland, Aneta, N. D.; Donald A. Raiton, Dallas, Wis.

Corporal to sergeant—Johnnie F. Hodler, Independence, Mo.; Merrol B. Files, Vicksburg, Ark.; Henry H. Cox, Little Rock, Ark.; John W. Griffith, Jr., West Pawlett, Vt.; Gotthold E. Peppow, Detroit, Mich.; Earl W. Whitney, Ekakala, Mont.; Foster J. Willett, San Diego, Calif.

Private to corporal—Ed L. Andrews, Topeka, Kan.; Roscoe B. Gidson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Harry S. Graham, Los Angeles, Calif.; Raymond E. Parsons, Jr., Mantua Terrace, N. J.; Samuel Roth, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.; Walter K. Stout, Tomkins Cove, N. Y.; Robert C. Schrandt, Pine Island, Minn.; Abe Tannenbaum, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bobliar C. Williams, Uvalde, Texas; Jack Wells, Ronceverte, Va.

839th Navigation Training Sqn.

Staff sergeant to first sergeant—Curtis S. Courtney, Jacksonville, Tex. Technical sergeant to master sergeant—Louis E. Cain, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Staff sergeant to technical sergeant—Ralph A. Wier, Blanco, Texas; Edgar L. Hennig, Jr., Olney, Texas; Joseph C. Garland, May Pearl, Texas.

Sergeant to staff sergeant—Clinton B. Custer, Jr., Lockhart, Texas; Maurice L. Pohlson, Waukegan, Ill.; Elza L. Jarnigan, Hobbs, N. M.; Fred J. Rinkel, Chandler, Ind.

Corporal to sergeant—Lester Perkins, Stiles, Ky.; Emmitt Glass, Bee, Ky.; Odis E. McPherson, Seagoville, Texas; Charles E. Stout, Lawson, Mo.; John E. Adamczyk, Garfield, N. J.; Alvin L. George, Leechburg, Pa.; Adolph Hejduk, Lexington, Okla.; Arthur I. Zimmerman, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Private to corporal—Hollis E. Berkenbile, Marshall, Okla.; E. E. Brown, Muskogee, Okla.; Lacy E. Collins, Muidins, S. C.; Harry G. Congdon, Zion, Ill.; Kenneth V. Cox, Virginia, Ill.; Quentin C. Diebold, Benton, Mo.

839th Navigation Training Sqn.

Private to corporal—Andrew G. Kaiser, Fredericksburg, Va.; Floyd E. Holland, Mt. Morris, Ill.; John F. Hennessey, Queens Village, L. I.; Dean L. Hanson, Cambridge, Minn.; Frank N. Hammick, Pincher, Okla.; Glenn M. Hamm, Butler, Okla.; Olaf A. Gilbertson, Minneapolis, Minn.; William A. Fortney, Mountaineer, Pa.; James Flynn, Cleveland, O.; John T. Erwin, Jr., Carthage, Texas; Arch C. Eddie, Jr., Malta Bend, Mo.; Bill S. Fishier, Omaha, Neb.; Clarence C. Sargent, Decatur, Ill.; William F. Stringer, Wrentham, Mass.; Thomas P. Wise, Prescott, Ark.; Stanley and William Fleischman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joe B. Gameson, Archer City, Texas; Claude W. Young, Paducah, Texas; Harry F. Kloepper, St. Louis, Mo.; Raymond L. Lemke, La Cresent, Minn.; Chas. A. Pompee, San Antonio, Texas; John H. Payne, Newport, R. I.; Franklin E. Porter, Hudson, Wis.; Robert E. Wilhite, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; James D. Henson, Paucau, Texas.

838th Navigation Training Sqn.

Staff sergeant to technical sergeant—Elmer J. Straub, Salisbury, Mo.

SPORTSCOPE

It was "Kid Hondo" week, so to speak, at Hondo Army Air Field this week. Sports talk centered around the 112-pound kuzz-saw of the ring, Pat Savasta, as the muscular South Texas flyweight champion, journeyed to Fort Worth Wednesday to carry the Hondo banner in the annual Texas State Golden Gloves tournament.

A member of the powerful South Texas team—his berth was won by defeating three tough opponents in San Antonio recently—which will make a mighty bid for state-wide laurels to get a shot at national honors in Chicago, the diminutive Milwaukee fighter is given a good chance by dopsters to come through a state champ. In the finals at San Antonio, he beat the midman who last year went to the finals in the state Golden Gloves classic.

The Fort Worth tourney was scheduled for Wednesday to Monday. The San Antonio eight-man team got a break when it drew a first-round bye.

"Kid Hondo's" leaving was not without fanfare. Many of his Service

club pals and other friends were on hand for a last pat on the back and well-wishing when he took off.

Interest continued high in all sports at the field, with competition in the inter-squad basketball tournament growing keener as play hits a faster pace. Plans are going ahead for staging a track and field meet at the field early next month for choosing a team to enter the Border Olympics and other meets.

TWO MORE DEFEATS HEAPED ON MIDLAND BY HONDO

Two stinging defeats were added to two previously handed Midland Bombardier Training school's cagers when Hondo Army Air Field's Comets and Navigators journeyed to the West Texas field for combat Thursday night of last week.

Hondo's Navigators, officer quintet, started the ball rolling with a 38 to 32 win over the Midlanders. The Comets, enlisted men's squad followed through with an easy 25 to 13 triumph.

Mehaney paced the Navigators, hitting the basket for 11 points, while Norton starred for Midland with 16 points. Scoring of other Hondo officers: Dalton 3, Carter 6, Work 3, Harper 2, Smith 1, Crain 7, Rundell 5.

Tapping the till for 10 marks, Thomas led the Comets' attack. Center Causton paced the Midlanders, scoring 6 points. Thomas sank six of his eight gift tosses.

Comets seeing action and scores, besides Thomas: Jacobson 2, Stuart 6, Benton 5, Hodson 1, Hopkins 1, Martin, Marsh and Kachorsky.

A terrific battle was certain this week for the Comets, who had booked for Thursday the squad of the 95th Division, Ft. Sam Houston, hoping to get revenge for a 2-point defeat earlier in the season. Other feature of the twin bill was a post league game between the Cadet Flyers and the Navigators. The Cadets also were seeking to avenge a loss in a previous instructor-pupil battle.

On the calendar for the Navigators is a Feb. 15 tilt with the officers' quintet of the advanced flying school at Marfa, Texas.

839th ONLY CAGE TEAM NOT CONQUERED IN TOURNEY

Cagers of the 839th squadron were leading the pack at the end of the fourth round of the inter-squad basketball tournament.

The 839th five, member of the A league, kept its record clean of losses by trouncing the 847th quintet, 44 to 26. The fourth round left the 839th the only team in the league yet to be conquered.

Four squads, each with one defeat, were leading the B league. Competition is getting stiffer and games growing more interesting as teams improve and work out smooth passing attacks and stronger defense.

Tourney standings at the end of the fourth:

A league—839th, 1000; 845th, 750; 844th, 750; 838th, 500; 917th, 500; 847th, 500; 908th, 000; 837th, 000.

B league—841st, 750; 836th, 750; 846th, 750; 369th, 750; 840th, 500; 842nd, 500; 843rd, 250; Finance, 000.

Out in front in individual scoring thus far was Rodarmel of the 845th, who has dropped the pill in the pocket for 47 points. Close on his heels is Hodson, 846th marksman, with a tally total of 44. Next in line are Jacobson of the 838th, with 40 points, and Thomas of the 841st with 39 points.

Results of the fourth round: 844th 45, 917th 26. 845th 43, 837th 25. 838th 66, 908th 11. 839th 44, 847th 26. 840th 35, 836th 29. 369th 42, 841st 34. 846th 44, 842nd 24. 843rd 41, Finance 35.

846th CAGERS BEAT HHS

Hondo Army Air Field's 845th squadron basketball team downed the Hondo High School quintet, 41 to 34, in a duel Thursday night of last week.

Texas farmers have responded to the request to produce more pork by saving a FALL PIG crop (June 1 to December 1) of 1,695,000 pigs. This fall pig crop exceeds the record spring crop, and was 36 percent more than the fall crop of 1941, according to a report by the United States Department of Agriculture. On Texas farms 269,000 sows were farrowed, the same as indicated by intentions last June, and was 30 percent more than were farrowed during the same period a year earlier. Pigs saved per litter were 6.3, the highest litter average of record and compares with 6.0 last fall and 5.8 the 10-year average. The large number of pigs per litter was due primarily to better care to sows and pigs. Combined spring and fall pig crops for 1942 was estimated at 3,315,000 pigs, or 44 percent more than the 2,309,000 in 1941 and 58 percent above the 10-year average.

Wheat stored in Texas interior mills, elevators and warehouses on October 1, 1942, is estimated at 12,300,000 bushels, based upon reports of operators of such plants to the United States Department of Agriculture. This is compared with 10,200,000 bushels stored in such establishments in the State a year ago, and with 1934-40 average stocks of 5,971,000 bushels. Combining these stocks with those on Texas farms on October 1, 1942, totals 32,158,000 bushels, about 68 per cent of the 1942 wheat crop of 47,280,000 bushels. A year ago these combined stocks were 17,268,000 bushels.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Eastern part of Hondo. See the Davies of the Hondo Land Co., Phone 127.

THE SOUTHERN VIEWPOINT

"The South has taken a back seat in the national procession because of two forces that have undermined its strength and influence," according to Clayton Rand, And in his Dixie Guide of Gulfport, Mississippi, he thus elucidates:

"When the Newdealers subsidized the cotton grower, our farmers could no longer call their souls their own. And when the Newdealers handed out political pap in the form of federal projects, small towns became kept communities and their chambers of commerce became content with pacifiers. The Solid South thus sold its traditional birthright for a mess of political patronage.

"The other factor that has contributed so much to the South's undoing is the concentration of national magazines north of the Mason and Dixon line. Not a single major periodical is published in the South. So it is the Southern viewpoint does not reach the national audience.

"What is true of magazines is also true of the syndicated columns, features and other agencies that project thought and opinion into the public mind. It is for that reason that Lady Eleanor has been able to peddle her prattle even to Southern newspapers, and it is for the same reason that the Southern viewpoint even unto this day is misunderstood.

"It was amazing to see Southern senators and congressmen in a sweat over the poll tax bill, when they themselves have by their pork barrel tactics become the victims of a system that perpetuated itself into political power with the spoils of office.

"The South will be saddled with one insult upon another, from Eleanor's social equality schemes to Henry Wallace's insane economics, until it gains its own self-respect and becomes as it was in 1861 articulate, fearless and rebellious.

"The South has the power to purge the Democratic Party of its political Scalawags whenever it has the strength of character to declare its political independence.

"And when the press of the South becomes again editorially courageous it will arouse an apathetic public opinion that will reach those who have betrayed us into a way of thought that stinks with communism and other political and social limburger."

FACTS ABOUT MILK GOATS

By V. M. Couch

Some milkers cause a doe to become dry long before she should due to carelessness or not knowing how to milk them out dry. Good dairy goats can and will be milked ten months and some for a longer period.

Many who milk both goats and cows, stop milking as soon as all the milk is drawn that comes easily and do no stripping. To get the last milk in the udder, which is always the richest, it is necessary to draw the thumb and finger down the teat, beginning close up to the udder. Thoroughness in stripping this way is very necessary in keeping up the flow of milk.

The most popular dairy goat with us now is the Saanen. This breed seems to respond wonderfully well to good feed, housing and care, and besides other good points, such as being gentle, intelligent and hardy they have a well shaped udder and large teats, which is an advantage to milkers. There is a difference of opinion as to which of the four breeds is best. This depends much upon the strain the same as with poultry and other farm stock.

It is well for all who breed and raise dairy goats to keep in mind that the buck is fully half of the herd and that he should have better care and better feed than he generally receives, not only during the breeding season, but more particularly out of season. During the breeding season bucks become nervous and eat so little that we sometimes wonder how they keep in as good condition as they do. Some bucks have been known to lose as much as one third of their weight during this period. They should have the run of a yard large enough to get the much needed exercise at all times. During the breeding season the buck should have the best of grain and alfalfa, all he will eat and also a good mineral mixture. After the breeding season is over do not put him on short and cheap rations but continue with the best and feed liberally.

REGULATION—HOW FAR

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous decision upholding the government's power to regulate wheat production, even when the crop is to be consumed on the farm. An Ohio farmer who planted 23 acres of wheat was fined \$117.11 for raising 12 more acres than his allotment of 11 acres under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

HEGARI IMPROVEMENT AT CHILLICOTHE

(By A. D. Jackson)

Hegari has been recognized as the most valuable grain sorghum in Texas in favorable growing seasons because of its large production of grain and of palatable forage. Under poorer growing conditions sometimes encountered in the Chillicothe region where its grain production is much less or almost nothing, Hegari has the reputation of being erratic in its behavior. Recently a new type of Hegari that is very much better and more dependable in grain on the average and is about ten days earlier in maturity than Hegari has been developed and distributed to farmers by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This new variety has been named Early Hegari and is identical with the old type except in maturity. This earliness enables the variety to head out and makes for surety of production under dry conditions. The acreage devoted to it is increasing rapidly.

Bonita, a hybrid of Hegari, Kafir and feterita developed at the Chillicothe Station is 1/4 kafir, 1/4 feterita and 1/2 hegari. It is in fact a double dwarf type, very early and has the highest grain production of any variety in the station tests for the past seven years. It is suitable to be harvested with a combine. Bonita was distributed in 1942 after it became apparent from tests at Chillicothe, Temple and Beville that it is adapted to the needs of grain sorghum

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. German divine service.

2:00 P. M. Our Castroville Luther League will have its regular meeting in the Fuos Bldg. Members please attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 24, 1943, in the Fuos Bldg. beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Zion's Lutheran is interested not only in having a church full of people every Sunday but above all in having every member of the faith, young and old, present for united worship in the House of God every Sunday. God is sincerely interested

in each individual soul, and so is our church. If you know of anyone who is not yet enjoying the blessings of united worship pray for him and invite him to attend the services of our church.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

BURNS FATAL TO CASTROVILLE MAN

Sam Galvan Jr., of Castroville, who was burned on the face and body when gasoline ignited

clothes as he worked beneath a car died at the Robert B. Green Hospital at 9:10 a. m. Saturday, February 6, six hours after he was brought from Castroville. Justice of the Peace B. B. Brothman was conducting an inquest.—San Antonio Light.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1943

Mrs. Thomas Koch and children spent the week-end in San Antonio, the guests of Mrs. John J. Love.

Pvt. Mike Smith arrived Monday from Philadelphia, Penn., and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schuchart while on a twelve-day furlough. Having been inducted into the U. S. Army last May, he was in Sheppard Field, Texas, until July, when he was sent to the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. Mike thinks he will be in foreign service soon.

Cpl. Martin Schawe of Camp Walters, Texas, and Pvt. Edgar Joe Schawe of Pittsburgh, Calif., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, during the week. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe of Knippa.

Pvt. Albert Weynand and a friend, Cpl. Elmer H. Korpi, whose home is in Evelev, Minn., returned to Stinson Field Sunday evening after

this affects interstate commerce, how long will it be before he is told he cannot kill a hog or a beef for his own consumption because "it supplies a need of the man who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market."

Almost any human activity of free and independent men and women could be brought under the dragnet classification of "exerting a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce." The wife who makes a dress for herself interferes with such commerce.

And this is happening in the United States where the independence of the American farmer is one of the most sacred traditions of our nation.—Industrial News Review.

Yet it seems that most of our farmers want this sort of thing—want to be regimented from Washington and told what to do by politicians, and be penalized for acting independently.

If not, why did 84 per cent of the cotton farmers—89,654 for, to only 16,121 against—vote for this sort of thing as it affects the growing of cotton in Texas in the referendum of December 12th?

HEGARI IMPROVEMENT AT CHILLICOTHE

(By A. D. Jackson)

Hegari has been recognized as the most valuable grain sorghum in Texas in favorable growing seasons because of its large production of grain and of palatable forage. Under poorer growing conditions sometimes encountered in the Chillicothe region where its grain production is much less or almost nothing, Hegari has the reputation of being erratic in its behavior. Recently a new type of Hegari that is very much better and more dependable in grain on the average and is about ten days earlier in maturity than Hegari has been developed and distributed to farmers by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This new variety has been named Early Hegari and is identical with the old type except in maturity. This earliness enables the variety to head out and makes for surety of production under dry conditions. The acreage devoted to it is increasing rapidly.

Bonita, a hybrid of Hegari, Kafir and feterita developed at the Chillicothe Station is 1/4 kafir, 1/4 feterita and 1/2 hegari. It is in fact a double dwarf type, very early and has the highest grain production of any variety in the station tests for the past seven years. It is suitable to be harvested with a combine. Bonita was distributed in 1942 after it became apparent from tests at Chillicothe, Temple and Beville that it is adapted to the needs of grain sorghum

producers in most of the State.

Hegari has also made a contribution to the milo hybrid that has the appearance of Dwarf Yellow milo but is resistant to the chinch bug and can be grown in the Northern Rolling Plains Area where milo is grown and chinch bugs are a menace. The variety got its resistance to the chinch bug from its begonia parent and its appearance from the milo parent.

EGGS BY THE POUND INSTEAD OF BY THE DOZEN

A trend toward selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is becoming evident in some sections of the country, and this is profitable both to the producer and consumer in the opinion of Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of the U. S. and M. College Extension Service.

Under present marketing practices, the consumer pays as much per dozen for extremely small eggs as for standard eggs which weigh 16 ounces each, or a pound and a half per dozen. Likewise, Miss Murray explains, the producer who markets standard eggs or larger receives a price advantage for the better product.

Until the public and the trade accept the change from the dozen to pound basis, producers will have to obtain their premiums by offering high quality clean, infertile eggs correctly prepared for marketing. Miss Murray says that means eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and kept in a clean wire basket until they are cool and ready for packing. They should then be graded as to size, putting the uniformly small eggs, the medium (24 oz. to the dozen) and large ones in separate containers. They should also be candled, and the defective eggs sorted out.

Eggs should always be packed with the pointed ends down. If packing materials have been previously used, care should be taken to see that they are clean. Avoid wrapping eggs in newspapers or other printed material for they may be soiled by ink, the specialist says. It also pays to make certain that fillers and casings are sturdy, for one broken egg can stain an entire case full.

Miss Murray recommends that eggs be marketed at least twice a week so that consumers can be assured of fresh produce.

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